

**List of Current Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 6 (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A method for updating device descriptions for different field devices for determining, and influencing process variables in process automation technology, ~~where~~ whereby the field devices are connected via a data bus, whereby a device description describes the functionality of the corresponding field device in a standardized language, and whereby a control unit and an external server are employed, comprising the step steps of:

storing the actual device descriptions for the field devices on a central server connected to the data bus via the internet;

storing and running an application program in a control unit for servicing, configuring, parameterizing, or troubleshooting a field device; and

downloading , by the application program in the control unit, and actual device descriptions ~~description for the of a field devices device to be serviced~~ from the external server ~~central server~~ in the case that the actual version of the device description of the field device is not available ~~utilizing an application program in the control unit.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein:  
the application program queries the external server, in regular intervals, as to whether new device descriptions are available.

9. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein:  
the device descriptions are device descriptions DDs.

10. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein:  
preconfigured device descriptions are stored in the external server.

11. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein:  
the device descriptions in the external server are saved in respective national  
languages.

12. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein:  
the control unit and the external server are connected with one another via  
the Internet.